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Strictly Personal

Administrative. MARGIE BABER came in last week bubbling over with joy and the news that her name will soon be Ashcraft. Roy is in the Army and is stationed at the National Airport. They will make their home here. A bundle from heaven arrived at the KUCINSKY home July 17. Charles Joseph made a bouncing entrance at 7 pounds and spent two days worrying PAULINE with his constant hiccups. He's OK now and spends most of his leisure time sleeping. JERRY MADIGAN nursed her mother so successfully that the latter has recovered and is now again at her home in West Virginia.

Cooperative. The B. F. VIEHMANs are in Florida, EILEEN STEIN's at her home in Iowa, NORMAN LIPSCOMB's at Colonial Beach, and WILLARD FRAZEE is host to guests from Ohio. Seems as how there's a tennis champ in room 4832 who answers to the name of S. Y. McCONNELL. Welcome to ORMA CHAMBERS, our latest addition.

CR&S. Our sympathy to JOHN LISTER on the death of his mother-in-law and to LINDEN MARTIN whose sister died. Vacation time for ETTA EMMONS who is enjoying a visit to NY State. Lucky -2-

enough to combine business and pleasure--TOM HALL who'll take time out from a field trip to visit relatives and friends in Kansas and Oklahoma and HELEN JOHNSTON who'll ditto and spend some time in Nebraska and Iowa. We betcha ANNA WHEELER is enjoying cool weather on her vacation in Vermont. RALPH EASTWOOD's back from one spent in Chugwater, Wyo. And ALICE HUBBARD is getting all set for herself--she'll visit friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. Vacationing JEANNES: J. FRANKLIN spent hers at home, enjoying a visit from her son and his wife; J. RAYMOND just looking forward to her 2 weeks with nothing definite in mind; and J. DUNCAN who is heading for the Wildwood (in New Jersey). D.H. McVEY's parents are visiting, primarily to see the new granddaughter, we imagine. Congratulations to FLORENCE BELL's mother who celebrated her 80th birthday on July 22. We are so glad to see C. G. RANDELL back with us and looking fit too. Everyone was pleased to learn GRACE WANSTALL's recent mishap with a chicken bone was not too serious--although it did require a quick trip to the hospital to remove the offender from her throat. Welcome mat, lay yourself out for SARAH SHREVE in the Frozen Food Locker section (she's no relation to NORMA SHREVE who's in PC). In the recent move Poultry section didn't worry at all about making the best use of their new space. The engineers (who have desk space in the section) just got out their instruments, and now everyone can take

a deep breath at once!

F&CR. ELLA WELLS received a surprise visit from her son Fletcher and his wife. The RALPH BATTLES family is vacationing in California and other points west. ANITA CLINE had a short but enjoyable trip to Charleston.

F&A. The blonde newcomer in 6863 is ROSEMARY FREISEIS--pronounced like "fries ice." MEDA MARTIN is spending 2 weeks in Willow Springs, Mo., with her brother and family. FRANK KEARNEY is back from 3 weeks relaxing on the beach at Miami Beach, Fla. The BERT THURBER family is moved to its new home in Arlington, Va. MARY JANE BLYHOLDER spent 3 weeks at Tall Timbers, Md., absorbing sunshine, catching fish, and cruising down the Potomac. CARL BARK's prowess on the golf course, mentioned here recently, is attributed by his foursome not so much to his swing as to his invention of a new club (patent applied for). "Club No. 15" is similar in design to a hand mashie and is particularly useful in the rough. We recommend he call it "Clubfoot." Vacation time finds DOROTHY DICK in Missouri, visiting with her family at Palmyra, talking over old times with Alumna VERNA BREWER at Springfield, and - ??? - in St. Louis. CARL COLVIN is in Louisville on business. Our sympathy is extended to ETHEL KIER on the death of her grandmother. LUELLA MORRIS and her husband are visiting in-laws in Pennsylvania and New York. You can't believe everything you read in the Grapevine (Ed. note: Oh, please!):-3-

BILL ALBRIGHT was NOT taking life easy at home for a week--he spent it moving his family into a house at Englewood, Md. MARY LOU MAHOLCHIC is visiting the home folks in Pennsylvania. For those who like corn with their cokes, we recommend MIKE (MOOCHER) GARSTKA in the snack bar at 3 p.m. If you want a shock, ask EDNA MARIE BEIRNE how a certain blue dress she wears makes her feel--request gestures.

I&F. Some of the interesting info in the papers on the National Guard's sojourn at Virginia Beach may be traced to the hand of Colonel CLAY MOBLEY. A photograph Land O'Lakes Creameries sent in to illustrate an article proved to have been snapped originally by GIFF HOAG. Your honor as a photographer, sir, is vindicated (Ed. Note: (Said honor) was damaged at a Farm Credit Club dance when GIFF was roving photographer.) EDNA PARKS and her husband are thoroughly enjoying their 1949 blue Ford.

Office of the Solicitor. PAUL RITTER has returned from a week in East Aurora, N. Y. GERTRUDE CHABOT is spending 2 weeks at her home in Lake Linden, Mich. BRUCE KING has transferred to the Farmers Home Division of the Solicitor's Office. He'll be in charge of the legal work of the new farm housing program authorized by the recently passed Housing Act of 1949.

Personnel. BLANCHE STONE spent several days visiting her brother at Roanoke, Va. BILL MOORE recently

moved to a new home, but he's still in Arlington. Last week CARRIETTA RECH found a fisherman's heaven in Maryland--they were easy to catch and good to eat. She okayed the swimming too.

PC. We are glad to have FRANK SCHNEIDER, Assistant Treasurer of the New Orleans PCC, with us for a few weeks. Vacationers: the HOMER SMITHs at a beach on Chesapeake Bay and the ART ESCATEs in the Smoky Mts. EARL TONN has just purchased a new home in Arlington.

Alumni. Word has been received that DR. WARBURTON, former Deputy Governor, has not been very well of late. Visits from some of his many friends in FCA would doubtless cheer him up. RAOUL LaNOUE and his petite wife were in evidence at East Potomac the other evening. S. D. SANDERS and his wife have closed their home in Wichita for the summer and are in the State of Washington trying to hook some salmon. Between trains in Chicago recently KAY PRICE visited ALMA DAY who is now office manager of the Chicago office of Gulf International Corp. We suspect that GEORGE THOMSON, whose picture appears in a report by Producers Livestock Cooperative Assn., had a great deal to do with the publication's snappy appearance--besides the picture, we mean. Were you lucky enough to see KATHERINE CORNELL or HELEN KELLY when they visited FCA recently? Both were looking fine and asked to be

remembered to those friends they missed seeing through lack of time.

LADIES ! ! ! ! !

Wouldn't you like to feel and look cool these hot, sticky days? We think you can get some good ideas along this line if you'll join with us and attend the fashion and beauty clinic which will be in operation here the week of August 15. The experts will show you how to dress well according to your figure, coloring, etc.; how to wear your hair in a becoming and easy-to-care-for style, and how to use a minimum of cosmetics to accent your appearance. And it all adds up--if you look comfortable and well-groomed, you will feel better. These experts will also give us a glimpse of the new fall fashions and accessories.

All this, plus the opportunity to purchase high-quality cosmetics at a substantial saving, will be yours for only \$3.00. Enroll now. Call Mrs. Lytle, Ext. 5267, or Miss Frew, Ext. 3096.

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Lucy: "When George proposed to you, and you told him he would have to make a little money first, what did he say?"

Mary (wryly): "He said he was looking for a girl who could make a little money last."

Staff of Writers

If your section has no representative to write the news about you, you might let us know and perhaps someone would be willing to collect the items of interest. In the meantime, you could send any news -- in writing, please! -- to Pat Ross. As you know, Pat coordinates the social items admirably.

Here are the folks who are now gathering the news:

Administrative Bernice Meuers
General Files ... Margaretta Hall
Graphic Delphine Bierne
Purchase Larry Waugh
Stenographic Angie Thomas
Tabulating Valdimir Oleynik
Cooperative Kay Price
Cooperative Res.
and Service...Lee Van Volkenburgh
Economic and
Credit Res. Leota Harman
Examination Geneva Lange
Intermediate
Credit Betty Frew
Finance & Accounts
Accounts Mary Lou Maholchic
Oper. Anal. &
Field Acct.... Mary Jane Blyholder
Reports Jean Amos
Securities Lorraine Meuers
Governor's
Office Grace Tryon
Information &
Extension Catherine Hardy
Land Bank Peggy Lindennayer
Surplus Property ... Frances White

Personnel Mary Louise Walton
Production Cred..... Norma Shreve
Solicitor's

Office Mabel Merrifield

SPEND A WEEKEND IN NEW ORLEANS

"Mr. Preen's Salon" by Robert Tallant is an amusing novel of the New Orleans French Quarter, in which Oliver Preen pursues peace, and everybody else pursues matrimony. Read about Oliver's hilarious efforts to escape designing women -- and about the mad, wonderful characters who lived in the apartment he owned in America's little Paris. It's delightful, and it's daring and it all adds up to mayhem and matrimony in the New Orleans French Quarter.

For 2¢ a day you can borrow this book from Helen Haseltine in room 6841, as well as other best sellers such as "Point of No Return," "The Track of the Cat," "Cheaper by the Dozen," "Father of the Bride," "Nineteen Eighty-Four," and many others.

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He: "She certainly is polished, don't you think so?"

She: "Right. Everything she says casts a reflection on somebody."--
Cornell Widow

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Bill: "I believe the end is near for me. Farewell."

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Harry: "Why? What seems to be the trouble?"

Bill: "I bought one of those life-time fountain pens, and it's broken!"

Editorial Woes

Getting out this magazine is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around hunting material; if we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius; and if we print them, the magazine is filled with junk.

If we edit the other fellow's article we're too critical; if we don't, we're asleep.

If we clip things from other magazines, we're too lazy to write them ourselves; if we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not, somebody will say we swiped this from some magazine--which we did.

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Fibber McGee's definition of a farm: "A four letter word meaning a hunk of land that if you get up early enough mornings ... and work at it late enough nights, it'll make you a fortune, if you strike oil on it." -6-

Love 15?

Here's a chance, you tennis experts and not-so-experts to bring a little glory to old FCA -- and to yourself, too. On two days, August 6, and August 13, a tennis tournament on the East Potomac courts is on A.E.R.A.'s schedule of coming attractions. If you are a member of the FCC, you may enter the contest and try for the prizes.

Men will compete in singles and doubles, and so will the women. Each team, singles or doubles, pays an entry fee of \$1.00.

If you want to test your skill in these matches, the last day to send in your entry blank is Monday, August 1, not later than 5:30 p.m. John Simpson in Room 5912 has the entry blanks. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

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A visitor to the wind-swept Great Plains was commenting unfavorably on the country to a native. "Great Scott," he ended, "doesn't it ever rain here?"

"Oh, yes," the Plainsman replied seriously, "last week they had a nice rain over northeast of here about 15 miles. But I was busy and couldn't go."

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